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5. [redacted] JGO) Received a call from Mr. Richard Moose, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who told me the Committee has received a copy of a letter from a Buddhist group in Vietnam and requested that we pick up the letter and if possible advise whether the outfit is "clean" or not. The letter was picked up later in the day. [redacted], has been advised.

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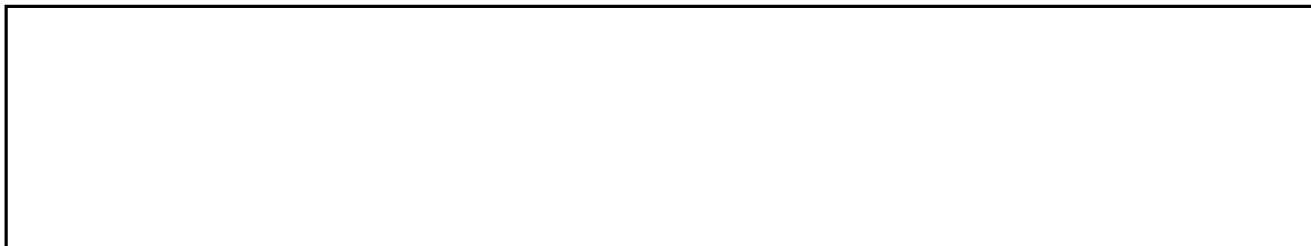
6. [redacted] JGO) Received a call from Miss Judy Spahr, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, Senate Committee on Government Operations staff, who requested for Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), two copies of the full text of President Thieu's speech planned for Friday, 31 July. After checking with [redacted] DDI, I confirmed that we would try to have the text for the Senator on Monday, 3 August.

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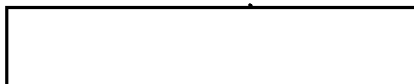
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7. [redacted] JGO) Met with Miss Justine Snipes, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service staff, who told me that the Subcommittee has not rescheduled its meeting on S. 782.

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1. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, who told me that Senator James Eastland (D., Miss.), is issuing a press release this afternoon concerning the status of the [REDACTED] testimony before the Committee. In essence the release will indicate that no determination has been made on release of the some 600 pages of testimony, but the matter is under review at this time. Mr. Sourwine is forwarding a copy of the release for our information. [REDACTED] CI Staff, has been advised.

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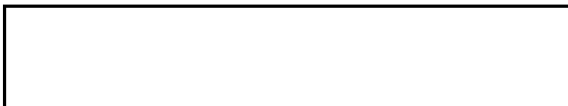
2. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who asked if the Pruong Thanh-Nien Phung, School of Youth for Social Service has any association with the NLF. [REDACTED], has been advised.

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4. [REDACTED] Received a call from Mrs. Lovell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, who said the maps we sent Mr. Moose were too large for the wall in his office and she wanted to know if we could send them smaller copies of the same map. I told her we would see if the smaller ones were available and be in touch with her.



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1. [] Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him of the Director's serious concern over []

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[] Marcy recalled the story which he said he much regretted but was at a loss to explain where it had come from. He noted one passage quoted Senator Symington, and went on to say he doubted any of the staff was responsible.

Marcy added that the Committee was extremely pleased over its present relations with the Agency and hoped nothing would upset this. He then mentioned that there was a movement on foot, led by Senators Proxmire, Mondale and others to subject the Agency to tighter congressional control with the establishment of a joint watchdog committee. However, he said that so long as we cooperated so satisfactorily with the Foreign Relations Committee he doubted that this movement would gain much strength.

In conclusion I gave Marcy a marked copy of the article in question which he assured me Senator Fulbright would call to the attention of the full Committee.

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2. [] Delivered to Carl Marcy the answers to questions submitted by Senator Case at the conclusion of the Director's testimony before the Committee on 7 July, together with answers to questions contained in a letter of 10 July 1970 to the Director from Senator Fulbright. I explained to Marcy our grave concern over the sensitivity of some of these answers []

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[] Marcy promised me that the material would be closely guarded and attached to the official transcript which is being held in Agency custody.

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3. [] (JMM) Met with Senator Milton Young who seemed favorably disposed to the suggestion that he insert in the Congressional Record the C. L. Sulzberger article in the New York Times of 22 July 1970.

I briefed Senator Young on recent developments in Southeast Asia, the Middle East and in Soviet surface-to-air missiles.

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5. [] LLM) Mr. Steinberg, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), asked if we could provide him information on projected U.S. military losses in Vietnam in a variety of circumstances. I told him that this was a matter for the Pentagon, and in response to his question, told him that I was unaware of the Director having ever made a public statement on this subject. This seemed to satisfy Mr. Steinberg.

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25X1A 6. [] LLM) During the day spoke to John [] NPIC, and [] Office of Logistics, concerning the referral to DIA from Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.) of the contract complaint by the []. The fact sheet is being drawn together in anticipation that the Agency eventually will handle this matter directly with Senator Byrd's office rather than through DIA.

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7. [] Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked about the status of our answers to the questions which had been given us by the Committee at the Director's last briefing. I told Lowenstein I was certain these would be ready no later than the end of the week. Bruce Clarke subsequently advised that the answers had been prepared and cleared by the Director and we will forward them to the Committee.

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8. [] CA Staff, called to say he had learned through USIA channels that Representative John Flynt (D., Ga.), a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, had been making some inquiries to USIA about the Radios. [] believes that [] has been in touch with Flynt and may have stirred him up on this. [] was merely alerting us to keep our ears to the ground for any indications from the Hill of concern about the Radios.

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9. [] John Warner and I met with Representative Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) and reviewed with him our dealings with the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee investigating resolutions to impeach Justice William O. Douglas. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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Friday - 17 July 1970

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1. [] - JGO) Talked with Miss Justine Snipes, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service staff, who told me that the Subcommittee is scheduled to meet in executive session on S. 782 on Thursday, 23 July.

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2. [] GLC) Pat Holt, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and said he would be traveling to [] leaving next Thursday, 23 July. He expects to be gone about three weeks and asked if we would alert our people, as we have done in the past, in the above localities to his visit in the event he might wish to talk with them. We are sending an appropriate cable.

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3. [] In the absence of Frank Slatinshek, talked with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, about Slatinshek's call of yesterday. Blandford said there was a significant discrepancy in the information we had given the Committee on the speed of the Soviet submarines and comparable information provided the Committee by the Navy. He said Slatinshek has the papers involved and we will see him about the matter on Monday.

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4. [] GLC) Talked to Ken Harkins, on the staff of the House Judiciary Committee, and told him that I had been unable to reach the Director on a matter we had discussed the other day pertaining to our response to Chairman Celler's letter on the Douglas impeachment resolutions, but that I hoped to be back in touch with him by Monday. He said Monday would be soon enough since the subcommittee meeting would not be until Tuesday.

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